

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:437

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CONSTRUCTION OF TOURIST HOSTEL IN BANGALORE

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government of Karnataka has submitted a project proposal to the Union Government regarding construction of tourist hostel at Indian Heritage Academy, Bangalore ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) The estimated cost of the project ;
- (d) The share of Union and State Governments in this project ;
- (e) The present status of the proposal ;
- (f) The main reasons for delay in according approval to the project; and
- (g) The time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (g): Yes, Sir. The State Government of Karnataka submitted a project proposal on 6.11.2004 for construction of Tourist Hostel at Indian Heritage Academy, Bangalore with Central Financial Assistance of Rs.124.06 lakh.

Ministry of Tourism provides central financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations on the basis of project proposals prioritised in consultation with them every year. Project proposals that are complete in all respect, are examined as per guidelines and sanctioned, subject to inter-se-priority and availability of funds under the respective head.

The project for construction of Tourist Hostel at Indian Heritage Academy, Bangalore was not as per guidelines of the scheme and hence was not sanctioned.